

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Insert the following new paragraph between lines 2 and 3 on page 7 of the specification.

Fig 12 schematically illustrates, in plan view, the forming flaps being directly pushed by the associated ceiling half.

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 35 of page 15 and ending at line 4 of page 17 with the following amended paragraph.

In this open first primary position for the sealing apparatus 10, a package 20 is supplied into the sealing apparatus. The forming tool 130 with its two halves 170, 180 firstly grips or grasps the package 20 from opposite, i.e. opposing sides or portions by the second carrier 250 being pushed upwards, in relation to fig. 2, along the linear guide 230 by the associated cam curve for the forming tool 130 in the cam curve disc 220. At the same time, the head space device 120 with its two halves 150, 160 moves towards the package 20 from opposite sides or portions, and, instantaneously instantaneously makes a stop when touching the package 20, and, then, starts pressing against the package 20 for adjusting the volume contained in the package 20. The movement or pivoting of the head space device 120 is done in the similar way as for the forming tool 130 by the first carrier 240 being pushed upwards, in relation to fig. 2, along the linear guide 230 by the associated cam curve for the head space device 120 in the cam curve disc 220. Then, the sealing jaw 140 with its two opposite placed sealing halves or jaws 190, 200 is actuated, the halves are also placed opposite each other. The movement or pivoting of the sealing jaw 140 is done in the essentially similar way as for the head space device 120 and the

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